

Dear Parent:

Need help with your energy bill? You might be able to get some extra help due to some funds being available through Lower Yellowstone REA and MDU.

Those two entities, along with Action for Eastern Montana, are partnering with schools in Custer, Dawson, Richland, Fallon, Wibaux, Garfield, Rosebud, Prairie and Roosevelt Counties to write this letter. Since your household receives free lunch and/or breakfast benefits for your child(ren) at this school, you will qualify for some bill assistance on either your electric or natural gas bill if you are a customer of REA or MDU.

This assistance for qualifying households is funded by REA and MDU customers through the Universal Systems Benefits Charge. It is not a government program. Many eligible REA and MDU customers are not aware of this program. We are sending you this letter so that you may decide whether you would like to sign up.

If you are interested, please complete and sign the form below and mail it to Sara Delamater, Action for Eastern Montana, PO Box 1309, Glendive, MT 59330.

Your signing of this letter to participate in this bill assistance program must not be interpreted by you, Lower Yellowstone REA, MDU or Action for Eastern Montana as an additional requirement or pre-requisite for participation in any of the school food service programs. REA, MDU and Action for Eastern Montana must limit the use of this information to the purpose specified in this letter.

If you have any questions about the USB bill assistance programs, please contact Sara Delamater, Action for Eastern Montana at 1-800-227-0703.

Sincerely,

School Food Service Determining Official

I am an electric customer of: Lower Yellowstone REA _____ MDU _____

I am a natural gas customer of MDU _____ I heat my home with: ____ gas ____ electricity

Name _____

Address _____

City & Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Account Number REA _____

Account Number MDU _____ SS Number (Optional) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

I do not have a LIEAP application this year; please send me one: Yes ____ No ____